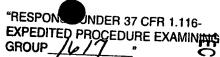


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

| It is | s hereby requested that a TWO MONTH extension of time be granted to JANUARY 14, 2003 for |
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| | filing a response to the Official Action dated: |
| | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: |
| | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. |
| | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: |
| | filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection is concurrently being filed herewith. |
| | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: |
| | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. |
| The required fee of \$410.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney | |

Respectfully Submitted,

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